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The money is a portion of the \$2,985,271 in agricultural diversification projects approved by Gov. Ernie Fletcher Friday at a monthly board meeting at the Fayette County Extension Office in Lexington.

Boyle County will get \$77,250 for a cattle genetic improvement program which increases the genetic quality of beef and dairy cattle in Kentucky through the selection of superior sires, either through purchase/lease of sires or artificial insemination.

Boyle farmers also will get \$128,750 for cattle handling facilities. The program assists with the implementation of best management and health practices that augment efficient production and marketing opportunities for beef and dairy producers.

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